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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Sam James killed and his brother, Jesse James, and E. S. Lewis wounded in an affray Sunday night near Greenville, N. C. —— U. S. steamers Detroit and Marblehead have been sent to Central America to protect American interests. —— Geo. Ratliffe shot to death at Waynesville, N. C., for assaulting an eight year old girl. —— Great Britain's estimated expenditures this year on account of the war are £154,082,000 —— There are persistent reports that the Transvaal government has opened negotiations for securing peace; on the other hand, it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier; actual transactions were at 2½@3½ per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent; cotton dull, middling uplands 9 13 16c; flour fairly active; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 73½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 41c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 28½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.75; spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .34 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 22 3 feet.

STORM WARNING

The following telegram was received at the Wilmington station:

To Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Storm, southeast signal, 10.30 P. M., Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk section, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, West Point, Baltimore. Storm central in Missouri, moving northeast. Winds will become high from the southeast Tuesday, with rain.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday, except in extreme eastern portion; Wednesday fair; colder in western portion; increasing east to south winds.

Port Almanac—March 6.

Sun Rises	6 24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	2.30 A. M.

Whether the horse is playing out or not, the mule isn't. He is now worth $9 a head, average, more than the horse.

Weschojonski, in Eastern Siberia, wouldn't be bad for a summer resort. The average temperature there for the year is 2.74 degrees below zero.

In France now the time is noted starting with midnight and running through to 24 o'clock, instead of the old style from 1 to 12. The railroads in some European countries have been doing this for some time and like it.

Now that Mr. Joe Sibley, of Pennsylvania, has shown his loyalty to the Republican party by going for the gold standard, expansion and the Porto Rico tariff bill, he may proceed to take his seat on that side of the House.

Tokio, Japan, is a pretty well expanded town, about sixteen miles across. They have no street cars there, either, and when one doesn't want to walk he has to take a jinrekisha, a two-wheeled concern pulled by a man.

Senator Depew says he has no pull on the office dispensers. He has for three months been trying to get a place for the widow of "Bill Anthony," and hasn't turned a wheel. Boss Platt is the fellow who has the pull. He ought to call on him.

It turns out that the fellow who in New Orleans personated Captain Clark, of the battleship Texas, and married a young lady from the West after a two days' acquaintance, was a lunatic. It may probably turn out that the girl who married him on a two days' acquaintance was a lunatic, too.

Last year New York's death roll from typhoid fever was 17 per 100,000 inhabitants, Brooklyn's 18 per 100,000, and Philadelphia's 45 per 100,000. This is the tribute those cities pay for water not fit to drink. If this mortality was from some imported epidemic those cities would hustle lively and spend money freely to stamp it out.

George Beaumier, a teamster of Rochester, N. Y., will retire permanently from the teaming business if things pan out all right. He has gone to the Klondike to look after a million dollar fortune which his brother who died left in Dawson City. Friends out there telegraphed him of his brother's death and sent him money enough to foot bills on the way.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The cutter *Algonquin* will leave to-morrow for a cruise along the coast.

— Justice Fowler disposed of two unimportant cases yesterday, and Justice McGowan "did the honors" in one assault and battery matter.

— A new two-story residence will be built soon by Contractor Thad F. Tyler near the corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets for Mr. George T. Bland.

— Voters in Harnett township may vote in the primary either at the Delgado Mills or at the polling place in the township house—whichever is convenient.

— Rev. Thos. H. Law, representing the American Bible Society, preached to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church at both the morning and evening service Sunday.

— The STAR is requested to say that the young negro school girl who was discovered with smallpox on Greenville Sound Saturday does not live on Mr. Percy Cowan's place, but about a half mile off.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida*, Captain Staples, is not expected in port until Wednesday at noon. In making the transfer to this run she was delayed in arriving at New York, and consequently did not sail for Wilmington until yesterday morning.

— The schooner *Chas. H. Wolston*, Captain Hinckley, was cleared yesterday for Point-au-Pitre, Gaudaloupe, with a cargo of 235,555 feet yellow pine lumber and 20,000 cypress shingles from the Chadbourn Lumber Co. The vessel was by Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co.

— A slick thief Saturday night divested a "dummy" in front of Mr. I. Shrier's clothing store, corner of Front and Princess streets, of a coat which it was wearing for display purposes. The theft was discovered when the "dummy" was taken indoors at the closing of the store.

— The "Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters" is arranging for an entertainment in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church to-morrow night. The programme will consist of music and other pleasing specialties. Refreshments will be served and an admission of 10 cents will be charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. M. Cumming—What is it?
W. B. Cooper—Baking powder.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Collector.
Entertainment Wednesday evening.

The Kentucky Question.

One of the most interesting of the series of debates being held by members of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade was that last night upon the question, "Who is Governor of Kentucky?" Some remarkably well prepared papers upon this much discussed question were read, and upon the whole the evening was one of the most interesting and profitable of those yet spent. The verdict of the brigade, to whom the question was submitted after the discussion, was in favor of Beckham, the Democratic governor, whose cause was championed by Messrs. James Price and Samuel Brittain. The Taylor advocates were Messrs. Joe Loughlin and Tom Ramsey, and it took a close vote to decide between the papers of the two.

Death of Mrs. Niemeyer.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz last evening received a telegram from Mr. J. C. Niemeyer, of Raleigh, conveying the sad intelligence to his many friends here of the death of his mother, Mrs. Rachael Niemeyer, which occurred yesterday morning at 7.45 o'clock. She was the widow of the late Mr. J. C. Niemeyer, Sr., who is well remembered here, having at one time resided in Wilmington. Mrs. Niemeyer leaves two children to mourn their loss. They are Mr. J. C. Niemeyer, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Louis Wachsmuth, of Rocky Mount, N. C. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, probably in this city, though Mr. Bonitz's telegram did not state the place.

Real Estate Transfer.

A deed was yesterday recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds conveying from Geo. P. Taylor to J. Allen Taylor that valuable lot beginning at a point in the southern line of Mulberry street 100 feet east from the intersection of the southern line of Mulberry with the east line of North Water street, the point of beginning being at the northeast corner of a ten feet alley and running thence east along the southern line of Mulberry street 24½ feet, thence south and parallel with North Water street 132 foot; thence west 24½ feet and north 132 feet to the beginning. The consideration was $1,600.

Correction.

The STAR is asked by Mr. A. G. Cali, whose house was burglarized last week, to say that $15 was the amount he had under his pillow for safe keeping and not $55, as stated in the account published. The amount represented the earnings of his children in the Wilmington Cotton Mills for the past two weeks. Mr. Cali added humorously that the STAR accuses him of being a bloated capitalist, and that it should either "pony up" the difference between $15 and $55 or make the correction, which is gladly done.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY MEETING.

Reports Received, Read and Approved. The Smallpox Situation—Public Roads—The Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, those present being Col. Roger Moore (chairman), and Commissioners Alexander, Holmes and McEachern.

A petition from Mr. Thos. J. Belcher and others, asking for the opening of a public road from the Rock Hill landing on Northeast river, in Cape Fear township, to the Holly Shelter road, leading along what is known as Rock Hill avenue, was read and upon motion it was ordered that the proper notice be given property owners concerned.

Upon motion, the chairman appointed Commissioners Holmes and McEachern to examine into the list of beneficiaries of the Associated and United Charities and strike out such names of persons as are not worthy.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, was read and approved. It shows that during February, one hundred and forty four patients were treated in the office and one hundred and twenty-nine visits to seventy-eight patients at their homes were made. The jail, county home and house of correction were all found in good sanitary condition. The cases of smallpox from Masonboro were reported discharged and those from Wrightsville and Greenville Sounds, more recently discovered, were reported quarantined.

The report of Register of Deeds Biddle was likewise approved.

Col. Moore reported the awarding of the contract for the portable prison to W. S. King, of Darlington, the same to be shipped within sixty days.

The matter of the smallpox prevalency at Wrightsville Sound was discussed, and Drs. McMillan and Wertenbaker appeared before the Board and stated the situation. The Board was of the opinion that all cases discovered should be removed to the pest house, but the matter was at length settled by leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the county physician. The negro girl discovered with the disease Saturday on Greenville Sound is detained under guard at her home and this quarantine is considered effective.

A proposition from Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the streets and wharves committee of the Board of Alderman, agreeing to construct a strong bridge across Burnt Mill creek, made necessary in order to allow the heavy road machinery to pass safely to and from the city rock quarry in East Wilmington, was read and adopted. The city agrees through the committee to build the bridge if the county will pay the cost of construction, which will be a permanent improvement on the Scott's Hill or western section of the Newbern county road. The proposition is made provided the cost does not exceed $100, and the city agrees to put as much as $100 worth of work on the county road between the bridge and the gate of Bellevue cemetery. The proximity of this section of the road to the new rock quarry will admit of a large amount of work for this sum. Should the bridge cost more than $100, the county's proportion of the expense would be limited to $100 and the streets and wharves committee agree to authorize the payment of the excess, and would also put on the road the difference between said excess and $100. Should it be found that the bridge will cost more than $200 this agreement is understood to be void and the work will not be undertaken until further understanding between the commissioners and streets and wharves committee.

The bond of Capt. John Barry, county road superintendent, in the sum of $2,000, with the American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore City, as surety, was presented and approved.

The committee of citizens to confer with the commissioners relative to the new city hospital which will be donated by Mr. James Walker appeared before the board and asked permission to erect the new hospital on the site of the present one. The committee consists of Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, D. L. Gore and Dr. C. P. Bolles, and they asked further that representatives of Mr. Walker be allowed to use the old material in the construction of the proposed new building. It was granted, but understood by the board that the old building or a portion of the same remain intact until suitable wards in the new hospital are ready for occupancy, provided that the city is to grant the same privilege as the county, and that the county attorney will draw up the proper papers governing the same and in conformity with the wishes of the board. As regards mainteinance of the hospital, it was ordered that the report of the citizens' committee at the recent meeting at Mr. Walker's office be agreed to.

Commissioner Alexander, chairman of the committee on roads and bridges, and Capt. Jno. Barry, superintendent of roads, made their report of the subdivision of the different public roads in the several townships with a list of hands of the different sections, which was accepted and adopted. The report was returned to them with the request that they select supervisors and arrange salary among themselves.

In making the sub divisions the number of districts was cut down so as to reduce the cost of supervising to a minimum, reference to which has previously been made in these columns. In Harnett township, where there has previously been eleven sections, under the new ruling there are only seven; in Masonboro, four sections instead of seven; in Federal Point, three sections instead of seven, and in Cape Fear, four sections instead of six. The saving is in wages of supervisors, who have hitherto received $2 per day for their services and given a whole day's attention to one section. They can now work several of the old sections in one day.

May Operate Rock Quarries.

Col. Moore, chairman of the committee which had in charge the matter of securing rock for the permanent county road improvement, made a report and the committee was granted further time. Negotiations are pending for the use of rock from the Castle Haynes mines and also the city authorities have been consulted relative to securing rock from its quarries in East Wilmington. Col. Moore has also been in correspondence with Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin, of Pittsburg, Pa., relative to securing an option on the working of limestone quarries that are known to exist on his lands on the Castle Haynes road on Northeast river about six miles from the city. However, nothing definite has yet been determined upon.

Upon motion of Commissioner McEachern, State Geologist Holmes was invited to address the board upon the subject of good roads. The chairman will at once extend an invitation to Prof. Holmes and it is expected he will arrive in the city soon.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

The Heaviest Docket in Some Time—Workman Case—Two Pickaninnies for the Criminal Court.

The case of young Workman, charged with the desperate assault upon contractor A. G. Call, could not be heard in the municipal court yesterday on account of the condition of Mr. Call, who is yet unable to be out of his room. Workman has employed William J. Bellamy, Esq., as his counsel, and it is believed that he will establish his innocence of the serious charge against him.

The sailor Ludwig Hansen, from aboard the steamship *Aquila*, who on Saturday night was badly cut in "Dross Neck" just above the left hip, was taken Sunday morning to the Marine Hospital, where he is doing well. Soon after the assault upon Hansen, Sergeant N. J. Williams, with the men on that beat, raided a disorderly negro house on Second between Hanover and Brunswick streets and the occupants, Betsy Mills, Alice Henegan and "Queen Victoria," gave evidence against Burt Green, a well known character, to the police, as the negro who assaulted Hansen. He was placed in jail and will have a hearing when the sailor is able to attend the trial and give evidence.

Wm. Sear, James Hoay and Lawrence Guthraw, a trio of sailors from aboard the cutter *Algonquin*, were each given a $5 fine for a disturbance raised Sunday night in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets. Policeman C. E. Wood made the arrests.

John Hill and Wiley Taylor, colored boys aged about 14 years, the latter hailing from Wilson, N. C., were detected by Policeman Bowen Sunday afternoon stealing peanuts from the warehouse formerly conducted by Mr. E. A. Blake. They were sent over to the Criminal Court in default of $50 bond.

Other cases on the docket were as follows, the defendant in each having been found $5: Christian Neilsen, a sailor, drunk and disorderly conduct; Hosea Davis, drunk and disorderly conduct; Gilbert Telfair, drunk and down; Ed. Brewer, drunk and disorderly conduct.

Pender's Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county, held at Burgaw yesterday, Mr. J. F. Johnson, one of Pender's staunchest Democrats and most enthusiastic workers, was elected permanent chairman and R. G. Grady, Esq., secretary. Plans were discussed for a vigorous campaign and it was decided to hold the county convention for nominating candidates for the several county offices at an early date. Mr. Johnson, who came down to the city last evening, says that Pender will be all right on the amendment question.

Storing Ice.

Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co. yesterday began shipping ice for storage in the new plants recently built by the Fruit Growers' Express at Faison and Wallace on the W. & W. railroad, and Chadbourn, on the W. C. & A. At each of the two above named places five hundred tons will be placed and the cold storage at Chadbourn will be filled with one thousand tons.

The station at South Rocky Mount is not yet completed. It has a capacity of seven hundred and fifty tons. Strawberry shipments are expected to commence in appreciable quantities about April 15th.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Haigh, of Cronly, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Johnson, of Burgaw, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. J. B. Bender, of Pollocksville, was here yesterday on bnainess.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington returned home yesterday morning.

— N. P. Mangum, Esq., spent Sunday at his home at Wake Forest, N. C.

— Mr. W. P. Fortune, of Asheville, is in the city and a guest of The Orton.

— Mrs. Walter Cony, of Savannah, Ga., returned to her home yesterday morning.

— Mr. L. B. Killough, representing B. T. Babbitt, New York, is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. John C. Griffin, representing Brown Bros., of Winston, is in the city calling on the trade.

— Mrs. C. E. Borden, accompanied by her sister, Miss Fanny Taylor, returned to Richmond yesterday morning.

— Miss Mildred Haynes, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is in the city, visiting the family of her cousin, Rev. R. H. Herring.

— Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, was here yesterday, returning from Goldsboro where he had been on legal business.

— Judge Henry R. Bryan passed through the city yesterday from Newbern enroute to Elizabethtown to hold Bladen court.

— Mrs. W. E. Powell and Miss Della Powell, of Rocky Mount, are visiting in the city, the guests of relatives and friends.

— Marsden Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and L. V. Grady, Esquires, went up to Burgaw yesterday morning to attend court.

— Mrs. Marburg returned to her home at Baltimore yesterday after a visit of several weeks in the city to her mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith.

— Mr. M. Rose, of the Mason Machine Works, Taunton, Mass., who has been here several weeks installing looms at the Delgado Mills, left yesterday for his home.

— Mr. R. J. Smith, lineman for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been transferred from Durham to Wilmington, and will make this city his headquarters in the future.

— Mr. S. H. Fishblate left Sunday evening for a week or three day's trip to Northern markets to purchase a Spring stock of clothing and gents furnishing for the Fishblate Clothing Company.

— Mrs. Sarah Gardiner, head milliner at the big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., has gone North to make selections of and study the latest fads in new Spring millinery. She will purchase a large stock while away.

— Messrs. James A. Mulford, of Waddell's Ferry; Lee Smith, of Jessups, and C. Martin, of Harvey's Landing, were passengers on the steamer *Driver*, which arrived Sunday and cleared yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville.

—U. S. Deputy Marshall T. O. Bunting went up to Warsaw Sunday night to serve a restraining order on the sheriff of Duplin county to prevent a sale under execution against J. P. Wilson & Co., who have been adjudged bankrupts.

— Mr. R. W. White has resigned his position with Mr. Charles M. Whitlock and is now with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, of Georgetown, S. C., in the capacity of electrician. He will first build a telegraph line from Georgetown to Lanes, S. C.

GROCERY STOCKS DAMAGED.

Two Early Morning Fires Yesterday Did Much Damage—False Alarms Are Again Becoming Common.

The store and stock of groceries of C. E. Scherer, on Swann between Eighth and Ninth streets, were practically destroyed by fire at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The alarm came in from box 17 and the flames spread rapidly. The property was covered by insurance with Messrs. Walker Taylor & Metts to the amount of $410. Mr. Scherer's dwelling house adjoining was damaged about $50 and an empty store room owned by Mrs. Williams, adjoining on the other side, was also damaged to a slight extent.

At 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning there was another alarm from box 54, which sent the department to the store of Mr. James Elder, on corner of Eleventh and Market streets. The stock of groceries was also a practical loss. It was insured for $1,000 with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son, and Messrs. Stedman & Chadbourn. The store was owned by Mr. H. Wentsensen and was damaged about $150. The cause of both fires is unknown.

Two false alarms were sent in to the department since Sunday morning. One came in from box 51 about 7 o'clock and the other was sent in from box 33, corner of Water and Chesnut street yesterday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick; subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

Respectfully,
GEO. L. MORTON.
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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Princess Street Paving Problem Ostensibly Solved by Old Legislative Act.

THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. Walker Warmly Commended for His Philanthropy and Assured of Co-operation of the Aldermen—The Regular Meeting.

There was only a short session of the Board of Aldermen last night, which was the regular meeting for the month of March. All members were present except Aldermen Worth and Woolard and adjournment was taken before ten o'clock.

Probably the most important action of the meeting was the authorization of the Streets and Wharves Committee to proceed at once with the paving of Princess street between Front and Fourth or so much of it as can be finished before the Spring months, under the law, which was recently printed in the STAR from the private acts of 1854 55 and which upon the suggestion of ex-Mayor Fowler, this paper offered as a solution for the paving problem, which has been much discussed during the past few months. This conclusion was arrived at provided the committee could satisfy themselves beyond a doubt that the law in question is still operative and is in their judgment practicable from every view point.

Alderman Parker asked in behalf of citizens living near Front and Wooster streets for an oil lamp there, the same having been referred to the Light Committee, with power to act.

The report of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, for the month of February showed that 23 alarms were turned in during the month, three of which were false. The reports of the Superintendent of Health and Cattle Weigher were also read and approved.

License was granted for the retail of liquor to J. T. Batson, corner Ninth and Bladen streets.

Mr. W. M. Cumming appeared before the Board and stated the absolute necessity of some outlet towards the Delgado Mills from streets south of Market. He stated that no street south of Market was opened to the eastern limits of the city and the growing little village of Delgado made it imperative to have one or more of these streets opened.

On motion of Alderman Parker, the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to make provision for the opening of some one of the streets under consideration out of the next annual appropriation for this purpose. Wooster street was selected as the one which should be opened, it being in a direct line with Delgado and easiest opened.

Bill of Dr. A. H. Harriss for professional services in the case of R. T. Pickett, one of the street foremen, who was injured in an accident, was referred to committee.

Alderman Taylor, chairman of the Fire Committee, was authorized to purchase certain improved fire nozzles, if the present appropriation would admit of it.

A resolution of thanks to Mr. James Walker, for his magnanimous proposition to build a hospital for the city as a memorial, was read, adopted, and a copy of the same ordered to be sent him.

He was also authorized to use all of the available material in the old hospital building for the new and to occupy the site. It was also resolved to adopt in full the report of the citizen's committee at the meeting held several days ago at Mr. Walker's office and the good faith and "pledge of the city is made to carry into effect the purpose and scheme contemplated by said report." The officials of the hospital were directed to extend to Mr. Walker all facilities and conveniences for the work of constructing the new building.

Arrested Tramp.

John Smith, alias "Redmond," a white tramp, was arrested by Mr. C. H. Casteen at Castle Haynes yesterday, charged with the larceny of railroad brass metal from the Atlantic Coast Line Company at that point. He was brought down to the city on last evening's train by Mr. Jno. W. Winders and turned over to Constable Sheehan, who carried him before Justice Fowler and had him committed for trial on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Smith is a typical "hobo" and when searched at the jail he was found to be wearing four coats, every pocket in which was stuffed with fragments of brass, which with twenty-five pounds he had in a sack made the amount recovered about forty pounds.

Located at Maysville.

Dr. R. C. Bunting, one of Wilmington's popular young physicians, who has until recently been one of the resident physicians at the University Hospital, Baltimore, left yesterday for Maysville, N. C., where he will enter upon the practice of his profession. His many friends in Wilmington wish for him a large measure of success.

Wilmington Tariff Association.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Tariff Association, called for yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, was postponed until the same hour on the first Monday in April. At this time officers will be elected, and other business incident to an annual meeting will be transacted.

JAMES JUDGE ARRESTED.

He is Charged With Having Turned in False Fire Alarm from Box 51 Last Night.

There was a lot of happy firemen in town last night and it was all because one had been arrested who for the past several weeks has caused them no little annoyance and whose pranks with the various fire alarm boxes in the city has on more than one occasion called them from their couches at a dead hour of the night and sent them bracing a bleak night's wind to some far removed alarm box in the city only to find that they were the victims of somebody's deviltry.

Last night about 10 o'clock an alarm came in from box 51, corner of Seventh and Nun streets, and the department turned out as usual, but on this occasion they were rewarded for their trouble, for at the box they found police officer C. S. Burnett and Constable Wm. Sheehan with James Judge, a well known young white printer in the city, in their custody, having been discovered in the act of turning in the alarm. Judge was locked up in the station house and will have a hearing to day.

Policeman Burnett has been detailed for two weeks to shadow suspicious characters, but not until last night were his efforts successful, and it is needless to say that the firemen were showering blessings on him and Constable Sheehan last night. They even talk of making up a purse for the officers.

Judge was intoxicated when arrested and had been arrested last night prior to the arrest by Policeman Burnett on a charge of fighting, preferred in Justice Bornemann's court.

Wilmington Musical Association.

At the regular meeting of the Wilmington Musical Association, held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A last evening, a committee composed of Messrs. N. B. Rankin, J. W. Reilly and Will Rehder was appointed to confer with the committee of the Second Regiment Band with regard to arrangements for the joint May musical festival, which has been in contemplation for several weeks by these organizations. A conference of the committees will probably be held to day.

A pleasing feature of the meeting last night, at which a number of vocal and instrumental selections were rehearsed, was the rendering on the phonograph by Mr. Edgar R. Robey of some of the music arranged and practiced by the association. The records had previously been taken and those who were present last night enjoyed hearing from the machine the identical music as rendered by themselves.

Confederate Veterans.

The monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V. was held last night at the W. L. I. Armory, and a number of routine matters were discussed and acted upon.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell was unanimously elected a member of the camp.

An invitation from the Wilmington Light Infantry to attend a "Stag Smoker" on March 20th, was read and accepted with thanks.

On motion, comrade E. S. Martin was requested to deliver the address on the next anniversary of General Lee's birthday. Mr. Martin was present and signified his willingness to accept the invitation.

On motion, comrade O. A. Wiggins was requested to read before the camp a well written paper which he has prepared on the history of his old regiment.

Carolina Beach Hotel.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: "The probabilities are that the Carolina Beach Hotel will be in charge of Mr. W. R. Cochrane, of Charlotte, the coming season. Mr. Cochrane is now in correspondence with Captain John W. Harper, and the prospects for a trade are favorable. The hotel was badly damaged by the storm last September, but will be put in better shape than ever, by the owners. Under Mr. Cochrane's management its popularity with the people of this section would be greatly increased."

The Markets.

Spirits turpentine was quoted yesterday steady at 53@53½ cents—an advance of one cent per gallon over Saturday's prices. Official quotations at the Produce Exchange for cotton on the Wilmington market were not higher than 9½ cents for middling yesterday, but it is understood there were sales at an advance of this figure, in sympathy with the New York spot market, which was an eighth higher than the closing Saturday.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR

The friends of Mr. Iredell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given freely of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and merits the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

† tf DEMOCRATS.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

SUPERINTENDENT MEBANE.

Will Look Into Advisability of Holding Teachers' Assembly at Wrightsville. Guest of School Authorities.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. H. Mebane arrived in the city from Raleigh via the Seaboard Air Line yesterday at noon to look over the situation here regarding the advisability of having the Teachers' Assembly meet here in June, reference to which was made in the STAR Sunday.

He was received at the depot by Capt. E. W. Manning, superintendent of the county schools, and by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, and is being entertained by the County Board of School Directors at the Orton.

Superintendent Mebane says that he hopes to bring one thousand people together for this occasion, but he is afraid the accommodations will not be adequate, but nevertheless he feels favorably inclined towards Wilmington and Wrightsville and will look into the conditions here very thoroughly before deciding to meet elsewhere. He was driven to Wrightsville Beach by Capt. Manning and others yesterday afternoon and it goes without saying that those interested will endeavor in every way possible to secure the meeting here. However it will have to be decided upon by the officers of the Assembly of which Mr. Mebane is secretary and Prof. D. Matt Thompson, of Statesville, is president.

To Avoid a Scare.

Allen Pettiford, colored, who was confined in the county jail on a charge of petty larceny, was discovered with an eruption upon his face yesterday and Drs. W. D. McMillan and C. P. Wertenbaker yesterday afternoon made a diagnosis of the case. Dr. Wertenbaker says he is satisfied the negro has no smallpox, but Sheriff MacRae, to avoid any possibility of a fright among the people and upon recommendation of the County Commissioner, had him removed to the pest house, where he is now detained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST, on Fourth street,

A LADY'S MUFF.

Finder will be suitably rewarded (and no questions asked) on leaving it at STAR office.
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FOR RENT.

House northwest corner Fourth and Chesnut streets. Eleven rooms; modern improvements. Suitable for a boarding house. App'y to
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Real Estate Agent.
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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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The Lot-buyers' Association.

WHAT IS IT?

A way to buy city lots on the B. & L. plan. $5 cents down and $5 cents a week. Time, five years. No interest; no fines; no taxes. For particulars, see

S. P. COLLIER, Sec't'y, or W. M. CUMMING,
mar 6 tf REAL ESTATE AGENT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of J. P. Wilson, J. R. Braden and J. E. Pollock, doing business under the firm name of J. P. Wilson & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. P. Wilson & Co., of Warsaw, in the county of Duplin, and district aforesaid, bankrupts: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1900 the said J. P. Wilson & Co were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, on the 17th (seventeenth) day of March, A. D. 1900 at (five) 5 o'clock p. m. the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Faye teville, N. C., March 5 h, 1900.
S. H. MACRAE,
ma 6 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to make room for Summer Furnishings, I will sell a few Suits, sideboards, Book and China Cases, Ladies' Desks, Toilet Tables and Hall Trees at actual present

Factory Cost!

It is of no use to say I will meet all competitors' prices, simply because I have EXCLUSIVE sale of the best goods made in America, and you can buy none like them elsewhere.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
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COME TO ME, AND I GUARANTEE TO SELL YOU CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE IN THE CITY.

H. L. FENNELL,
THE HORSE MILLINER,
MASONIC TEMPLE.
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1 6:25 a. m. | Full Moon 16 3:12 a. m.
First Quarter 8 0:34 a. m. | Third Quarter 24 0:36 a. m.
New Moon 30 3:30 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6.

IN A DILEMMA.

By their scheme of land grabbing in the Philippines the leaders of the Republican party have put it in a dilemma that it can't get out of without encountering either one of the horns and getting hurt. Some of them have begun to realize this since the Porto Rico tariff bill has been up for discussion. In dealing with that question they threw the constitution out of the window, and, as the statesman from Illinois declared, proposed to follow "its spirit rather than its letter." In nine cases one of ten that is the hypocritical reason Republican law makers give for disregarding the constitution when it stands between them and some measure they have set their heads on.

While pretending to respect it they practically acknowledged their contempt for constitutional restrictions, although when taking their seats as Representatives they swore to support the constitution, not with the mental reservation that they would be governed only by its "spirit," but support it as its reads. But notwithstanding their professions they have put themselves in a dilemma all the same, for after Mr. McKinley's message telling Congress it was its plain duty to make trade free between the United States and Porto Rico, they virtually confessed when they passed that tariff bill that they were more anxious to do the bidding of the beneficiaries of protection than to do their plain duty. They had to show their hand and that's what has put them in the dilemma. They have won the approval of these protection beneficiaries and incurred the disapproval of thousands who do not see why the products of territory which is as much territory of the United States as New Mexico or Alaska, should be tariff taxed. These thousands cannot see why being separated from the United States by water should be a good reason for treating it differently from Alaska, which is separated from the United States by British territory. For all practical purposes Porto Rico is nearer to us than Alaska is.

But if it was only Porto Rico, and the tangle ended there, it wouldn't be so bad; they might wriggle out of it, but in the language of Senator Foraker, in his speech last Friday, "beyond Porto Rico lie the Philippines." With a bluntness somewhat characteristic of Senator Foraker, he declared that we had bought Porto Rico as well as the Philippines, and under the contract had full power to act and govern the islands and their people as we deemed best. According to this Republican statesman the Congress of the United States does not get its power to act in the premises from the constitution of the United States, but from that contract with Spain, which transferred to this country the right to rule the ten millions of people in the Philippines and the 1,500,000 in Porto Rico. There are a good many people who do not believe in the validity of that contract, because Spain did not have a good title to the property and people she sold.

We took Porto Rico from the Spaniards amid the rejoicing of her people, who welcomed our army as a friend and deliverer. They were told by General Miles and others that they were to become a part of the United States and enjoy the liberties and opportunities for self betterment that the inhabitants of the United States enjoy, and they believed it; but now Senator Foraker, from his place in the Senate, practically pronounces these assurances a fraud when he declared that Porto Rico is a dependency and that there was no intention to make it a State, or even a territory, in the accepted sense.

Why? He tells why when he goes on to exclaim, "beyond Porto Rico lie the Philippines!" If we take in Porto Rico and make it, in the accepted sense, a territory, then we must do the same with the Philippines, and the protective system falls to the ground and is done for. In order to preserve the protective tariff system we must ignore the constitution, base our right to act on the contract made with Spain and violate pledges made to the people of Porto Rico, and the Philippines, pledges as morally and honorably binding up us as ever were pledges made by the representatives of one country to the representatives of another country.

But if we acknowledge them as territory of the United States in the accepted sense, then they must be governed as our other territories are governed and enjoy the same privileges and rights that the people of other territories enjoy. They would get outside of that Parismade contract and get under the constitution of the United States, but if that were done then the protective tariff system would fall to the ground, for then there would be free trade between those islands and this country and European manufacturers and others would take those routes for dumping their goods upon us. The English, German, French and other manufacturers would ship their stuff to Porto Rico or to the Philippines, go through a mock sale and then hustle off with them to the American ports they were at first intended for.

This is going to be one of the arguments to placate the anti-expansion believers in protection and reconcile them to expansion and holding these new acquisitions as dependencies, without any rights save what we choose to grant them. This is a novel illustration of the "benevolent assimilation" we have heard so much about and a Foraker sort of way of carrying the inestimable blessings of civilization and freedom to the benighted and oppressed denizens of those sea-girt lands.

There is one way that they could escape all this tangle and get out of this dilemma, and that is by pursuing the honest, manly, American course and turn those islands over to their own people, as they were led to believe we would when they cooperated with our army and navy in the war against Spain. If their desire to preserve the tariff system and their integrity be greater than the land-grabbing propensity, that is what they would do.

EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER.

A few days ago we published an extract from a letter of a prominent Republican of Henderson county, in which he gave his reasons for favoring and supporting the constitutional amendment. He is but one of many Republicans who will vote for it. Mr. Duhling, who came from the West and settled in Chatham county about three years ago, is another who will support and vote for the amendment. He gives his reasons in the following letter addressed to Mr. Fred H. Williams, of that county.

"DEAR SIR: In answer to your question in regard to how I stand on the amendment, I will say that on the national issues I am a staunch Republican, and when I came to North Carolina from Wyoming three years ago, it was with the sympathy of a Northern man in regard to the negro, but three years of experience with them is enough for me, and I think that the people of the Old North State have been too lenient with them, and you will find me one of the most ardent supporters of the amendment. I also find that the Northern Republicans have the same element to contend with that the Southern Democrats have, viz.: an illiterate, uneducated class of people. While the Northern class is susceptible to improvement, the negro race is not; therefore, I am with you, body and soul, on the question of white supremacy.

"Respectfully yours,
"M. DUHLING."

In our State elections, usually, the majority of white settlers from the North who were Republicans before coming here, vote with the Democrats. This was especially the case in the last election, when the color line was more distinctly drawn than in previous elections. Although still voting the national Republican ticket, on account of national issues, they vote the Democratic State, county and municipal tickets, because they want good home rule and they regard white supremacy as essential to this. Feeling this way about it, it may be asserted safely that at least nine-tenths of the voters from other States who have settled in North Carolina will vote for this amendment to ensure white supremacy and make it permanent. They with thousands of others who desire the peace and prosperity of the State will be glad to see this race question eliminated from our politics, and the adoption of the amendment is the only way to eliminate it.

The siege and relief of Ladysmith cost the British 6,912 men; 1,046 killed, 3,785 wounded, 1,568 missing and 513 died from disease.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadfuly tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attach of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PRECISELY SO.

In speaking of the proposed fusion of the Populists with the Republicans against the constitutional amendment Rev. Baylus Cade, Private Secretary to Gov. Russell, says:

"If the Populist party shall array itself by utterances in its platform or otherwise against the proposed amendment to the Constitution, its action in that regard will be inevitably interpreted to mean that it intends to lend itself, as a party, to the work of perpetuating negro domination in certain sections in this State. It will be nothing whatever to the purpose for the party to say it means to do no such thing. It will be charged with, and convicted of, actually being engaged in doing that very thing."

Rev. Baylus struck the nail on the head square. When Marion Butler was making that dicker with Senator Pritchard, agreeing to line up his following against the amendment, he knew that the result of his work, if successful, would be to fasten negro domination on North Carolina and put a number of Eastern counties under negro control, and all the talking he might do from now until the end of time wouldn't convince any one that he doesn't know this and that he is not deliberately pursuing his game with the full knowledge of it. To carry out his selfish scheme he would degrade North Carolina and help, as he is doing, to put the negro on top. Sensible Populists realize this, and that is why so many of them protest against this bargain with Pritchard and notify Butler that he can't use them as tools to further his own schemes.

A NICE SCHEME.

The managers of the Republican machine in Kentucky have struck on a scheme to secure the co-operation of Congress to enable them and their fellow partisans in other Southern States to recover the grip they have lost on the official snaps. The scheme is to urge Congress to pass some election laws, after the force bill style which would relegate State laws, and establish Federal control over the elections at least for President and Vice President and for members of Congress.

To bring pressure to bear, they propose a convention of Republicans of the several Southern States which is to meet at some time to be fixed later, to howl in unison and formulate the scheme that Congress will be asked to adopt. They say that the election laws in some of the Southern States practically amount to a disfranchisement of the Republican voters, which is a virtual confession that in these States the Republican party is a negro party, for negroes are the only voters who are disfranchised, but not all the negroes, for there is no State in which a negro is excluded simply because he is a negro. In all of the States of which complaint is made there is qualified suffrage and the negro who can meet the qualifications can register and vote, as well as the white man.

It is very doubtful if, even with the large Republican majority in Congress, they could succeed in carrying out such a scheme, but as the majority in Congress is decidedly partisan in its make-up and easily whipped into line, they might succeed if they can secure the co-operation of the manchine managers.

When the Kentucky Legislature offered a reward of $100,000 for the capture of Goebel's slayer, it threw out a big bait to the detectives, and a large-sized temptation to do some lusty swearing and testimony manufacturing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina, has never been mentioned for a vice-presidential nomination, but he is clearly the Sibley of the United States Senate.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

—— Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, is regarded with aversion by the Administration. He is troubled with the political diseases of independence and sincerity.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

Mr. McKinley enjoys one distinction which no other president of the United States ever attained or even aspired to. He is praised by his friends for his "nobility of character."—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The treatment of Puerto Rico by the United States Congress will probably operate to produce a change of opinion among those residents of Central American States who have from time to time favored annexation to the Union.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Hon. John Allen, of Mississippi, is reported by a Washington correspondent as saying that he is going out of the funny business, being satisfied that the people of his state laugh at his jokes but vote for the other man. So good a joker should not take the metter so seriously.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures Nervousness, Sleepliness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly and run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Washington *Post*: Representative Hull, of Iowa, is in favor of a domestic parcels post on one condition. Speaking of the pending measure intended to introduce this alleged reform postal service, he says: "I favor it if it can be made self-sustaining, but I do not care to load the mails down with parcels if the government must defray the expenses of carrying them."

The Chicago *Chronicle* says "that is right," and Mr. Hull is also right in his general proposition that "there is no reason why the postal service should no be put upon a paying basis." The *Chronicle* adds:

"The proper course is to put the entire service—that is, every separate branch of it—on a paying basis. If Congress will do that a parcel post service can be rendered at satisfactory rates, the capacity of express companies can be checked, the free delivery system extended and letter rates can be reduced. But no gratuitous class service may be the foundation of genuine postal reform."

Whatever of "gratuitous class service" there is in our postal system should be eliminated. There are tons of printed matter carried in the mails every day at a loss to the government which has no claim to favorable consideration. Publications which are printed only for advertising purposes, and have no regular subscription list, are distributed by millions of copies at postal rates far below the cost of the services. Were this abuse reformed and the franking privilege confined to reasonable limits, there would be no deficit of postal revenues. But the publishers of fake weeklies and monthlies appear to be so strongly backed in congress that there is little hope of franking business, it bids fair, if not checked, to cover the free printing and everything that can possibly be utilized in a political campaign.

But how does it happen that The Chicago Chronicle, a paper that professes to be an exponent of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian democracy, comes out in advocacy of the extreme paternalism embodied in the parcels post bill? There is quite enough of that in the law as it stands. For many years the government has been doing an express business scarcely justified by sound principles, and by no means in harmony with the old-time democratic creed. But now it is proposed to copy the methods of the paternal governments of Europe, and make our postal cars, freight cars and our postal clerks express messengers. The Chronicle intimates that this radical departure from the original intent of the postal service, this enormous injection of paternalism into a department necessarily, to some extent, paternal, is necessitated by the exactions of express companies. Is it the business of our Democratic government to regulate the prices by entering into a cut-throat competition with men who are engaged into all sorts of occupations? No man or set of men, no firm, corporation, or association can compete with the United States if Congress undertakes to perform the work in which he or they are engaged, for Congress can employ the taxing power, and thereby make up for losses incurred. And where is the logic end of such competition? Why not meet the complaints of high freight charges by going into the general freight business? Why, when complaint is made of exorbitant passenger rates, should not the government go into a general passenger business?

The mails carry packages from Washington to Sitka at the same rate charged for carrying them from Washington to Alexandria. Extension of the limit as to weight of mailable packages would bring all freights into mail cars. How long will it take to reach that degree of paternalism if we undertake to remove complaint by competition? And having done that, why should the squelching power of the government halt there? Having annihilated the transportation industry, why not go into the producing industries? Is there any logical line of demarkation between governmental control of distribution and the same relation between government and production?

Whatever the people can do for themselves reasonably well, the government should not do for them. The postal service, the transportation of letters, newspapers and magazines, is a business that cannot be well performed in all parts of the country by private enterprise. But this is not true of the transportation business. And unless we desire to enter into and push on in a course that will logically lead right on to communistic paternalism, we should not adopt the parcels post system of continental Europe. However well it may comport with conditions in Germany, where the government owns the railroads and makes a bungle of their management, it is not in harmony with our plan of government.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Friday evening a field of dry grass and vegetation was being burned on a farm belonging to James A. Bryan, near Havelock. Clifford Rogerson, son of Capt. William Rogerson, of this city, stationed himself near a house to prevent the fire reaching it. After the fire had swept through, the other men came to where Rogerson had been stationed and found that he had moved several hundred yards from his first position and that the flames had caught and burned him to death. The deceased was 28 years old.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Mr. Drew Bennett, the man who is staying in the hotel at Piedmont Springs, informs us that Jack Smith, a white man living near the springs, has been breaking in the cottages up there and removing goods from them. He has broken into five cottages—Buxton's, Vaughn's, Smith's, Galloway's and Allen's—from which he carried away several hundred dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture. Smith had been carrying the goods away for some time, but it has just been discovered. He tried to burn the cottages a day or two ago by setting fire to the woods near them, but the fire was discovered and stopped just as it reached the cottage of Mr. Galloway. Some of the goods will probably be recovered, as it is known to whom Smith sold a large portion of them. Smith is still at large.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, visited Fayetteville, on invitation of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and was received by them in full meeting at the office of the secretary, Mr. F. R. Rose, Friday afternoon. The interview was highly satisfactory and most encouraging. Capt. Lucas said there would be no difficulty by suitable works of maintaining, as a minimum, the year round, either 4, 6 or 8 feet of water in our splendid river, according to the amount of money appropriated. The importance of this to our rapid development into a manufacturing center cannot be overestimated. Steps were taken by the directors to press this matter in every way possible. Fayetteville is obliged to steadily improve in the light of its brilliant prospects. —— Amanda Smith, the negro woman who was whipped and then compelled to leave Wilmington for a brutal assault on her employer, a well known lady of that city, arrived in Fayetteville Thursday, but as far as we can learn, has not been seen on the streets, nor has she secured employment.

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is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it.

Persons predisposed to weak lungs and those recovering from Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhausting illness, should take

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It enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It prevents consumption and cures it in the early stages.

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American schooner Charles H Wolston, 287 tons, Hinckley, Point au Pitre, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw—700 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits, 77 bbls rosin, 654 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude, 450,981 feet lumber, 40 cases cotton goods; 120 pkgs mdse, 82 bales warps, 224 bags rice, 13,000 bolts. Consignees various; vessel by H G Smallbones.

FOREIGN.

POINT AU-PITRE—Schooner Charles H Wolston—385,565 feet yellow pine lumber, 20,000 cypress shingles, valued at $464,604; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co, vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

— Kinston *Free Press:* We learn from good authority that the cabbage crop of eastern North Carolina has been cut off fully one-third by the several cold snaps since January 1st. On light sandy lands the crop has been cut off one half. The crop will not be much, if any, heavier than last season.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I can't pay that bill now." "If you don't I'll tell all your other creditors that you have paid it."

— "When I stand on the stage I see nothing and am consious of nothing but the role I am playing. The audi ence disappears entirely!" "Well, I can't blame the audience much for that!"

— "What y' readin' now, Abner?" "Got a story, Mandy, called 'The Cricket on the He'rth.'" "I declare, I wouldn't read no sech book. I ain't got no patience with seeh housekeepin'. Why don't they clean out th' pesky things with insec' powder?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Knew the Cook: "The indications are," remarked the man who was looking at the sky with an expression of great wisdom, "that it will be cold and raw." The man who has had trouble with the servant girl problem meekly inquired: "The weather or dinner?"

— Teacher (after ten minutes' talk on the subject)—"Now, Johnny, when you are struck upon the right cheek what do you do?" Johnny—"Turn de left one, miss, and when de duffer reaches, give him a uppercut dat'll put him to sleep. See?"—*Indianapolis Journal*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—194 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—508 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 112 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 28 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—12 bales cotton, 411 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—3 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 760 bales; spirits turpentine, 25 casks; rosin, 131 barrels; tar, 605 barrels: crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Situation as Viewed by Messrs. Price, McCormick & Co., of New York.

Special to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.—Price, McCormick & Co. to day publish the following circular:

The cotton market apparently reached its culmination to day. May contracts sold at 9.64c, and August at 9.60c, which is exactly 114 points higher than the prices recorded on the 21st day of February, or twelve days ago. From the opening there was a reaction of about fifteen points and then a rally again toward the close, the final figures being 9.50 for August cotton. The advancing impulse has come almost indefinitely; the foreign markets' purchases, on the part of spinners, either to cover short contracts or to supply their prospective requirements, are estimated at 75,000 bales a day. It is a fair inference that on the advance at least 900,000 bales have passed from the control of either speculative holders or producers into the hands of consumers, and the result has been gradually to relieve the situation, at least so far as the more urgent wants of the spinning trade are concerned. The effect upon the crop movement is already becoming obvious. The receipts for the first five days of March do not justify the predictions so generally made of a falling off. On the contrary, the movement for the month of March promises to be considerably larger than had been expected. This evening it is estimated that for the present week not less than 150,000 bales will come in sight, and for the month of March we are inclined to think that at least 600,000 bales will make their appearance, as against 630,000 last year, and 401,000 in 1897, when the crop turned out 8,750,000 bales. In view of these figures, all crops estimates below nine million bales must be abandoned, and the probability seems to be that the advance in prices will bring out enough cotton to give us a crop of 9,250,000 if not 9,570,000 bales.

Under these circular figures it seems to us that it is the part of wisdom for those who hold cotton, either as producers or speculatively, to sell it at present figures. The commissioner of agriculture for the State of Georgia, in a report published in the Atlanta *Journal*, says that the sales of fertilizers at large are all beyond all precedent, and that in spite of his reiterated advice in favor of reduced acreage, planters are ploughing up the hedges in order to plant cotton. From now on, unless there shall be some overwhelming disaster to the new crop, it would seem that prices can hardly go much higher, and all the laws of speculative action and reaction would indicate the imminent probability of a decline.

PRICE, MCCORMICK & CO.

— Alone with "Her," says an Irishman—"It's a great comfort to be alone—especially when your sweetheart is with you."—*Chicago News.*

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Its value in Gout, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, and all Uric Acid conditions.

Under microscopic examination it was evident that the Calculi were originally parts of larger formations which had been disintegrated by the water.

In this plate the Calculi are magnified twice the original size.

Dr. E. C. Laird, *Resident Physician Hot Springs, N. C., formerly Resident Physician at Buffalo Lithia Springs:*

This report was made by Dr. Laird while Resident Physician at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

"A patient with *strongly marked* URIC ACID DIATHESIS, suffered frequent attacks of Nephritic Colic, and at the same time from a severe Gouty Affection. Except as to the usual treatment for the relief of present paroxysms, I put him exclusively upon BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, Spring No. 2, which has been remarkable effect both as to the Calculous and Gouty affection. Under its action he has, at various times, discharged large quantities of Calculi and Sand. At one time he passed sixty-eight Calculi in one day, following an attack of NEPHRITIC COLIC.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53½c per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.40 per bbl for strained and $1.45 for good strained.

TAR.—Market dull at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44½@44c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	131
Tar	605
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year.—23 casks spirits turpentine, 253 bbls rosin, 382 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13 16 cts ₰ lb
Good ordinary	8 3 16 " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	9⅛ " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—760 bales; same day last year, 225.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50@53½c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call steadier; actual transactions were at 2¼@3½ per cent., last loan at 2½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484@484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 59¾@60¼. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 103; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137¼; do. coupon, 137¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 116½; do. coupon, 117¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 62; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅝; Manhattan L 94½; New York Central 133½; Reading 18½; do. 1st prefer'd 58⅝; St. Paul 121½; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 13½; do. preferred 57½; American Tobacco, 104½; do. preferred 134¼; People's Gas 93½; Sugar 99⅝; do. preferred 108; T. C. & Iron 93¼; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 71⅝; Western Union 82¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1.75. Spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56c.

CHARLESTON, March 5.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 52c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54½c; sales 175 casks; receipts 59 casks; exports 228 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 1,486 barrels; exports 4,386 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The cotton market was again in a twirl of excitement to day. Whether it was because the English market was sensationally higher (at one time the Liverpool advance was five and a half to seven points) or whether it was on more local conditions, the most experienced traders were at a loss to decide. Both influences were actively working in making the opening of the market excited at an advance of eleven to eighteen points. This improvement was followed by a further rise of one to twenty-six points. A great business was transacted, especially during the early hours of the session. The pendulations in prices were frequent and violent. Within thirty minutes after the stroke of the opening gong the market had advanced twenty-five to thirty points on the more active positions, reacted fifteen and eighteen points and recovered five to eight points, after which it was anybody's market, with views mixed and the local traders disposed to sell on what they considered the merits of the situation, but afraid to do so on account of the public bull fever. The failure of the Liverpool market to hold all of the early advance created a selling movement here later in the session in connection with estimates of 170,000 bales to come in sight this week, against 141,756 last week, 170,232 last year and 100,808 in the short crop season of 1896-'97. At the same time the actual movement at the ports overrun estimates and hints were given out calculated to prepare the local traders for a large March movement of cotton. There was much in the way of predicted manipulation to the market nervous while there was any quantity of bear material in the way of fertilizer stories, calculated to confirm late predictions of enormous acreage and superior cultivation. The market at the close was officially called steady with prices one point lower to two points higher. The near positions finally showed a net advance of eighteen to twenty points; the latter months were anywhere from one point lower to six points higher. Sales of futures were about eight hundred thousand bales.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: March 9.55, April 9.57, May 9.58, June 9.56, July 9.57, August 9.49, September 8.53, October 8.12, November 7.97, December 7.96, January 7.97.

Spot cotton closed dull and ½c higher; middling uplands 9 13-16; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 3,284 bales.

Net receipts 448 bales; gross receipts 7,755 bales; exports to the Continent 833 bales; exports to France 450 bales; stock 141,385 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 31,272 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,498 bales; exports to France 450 bales; exports to the Continent 1,783 bales; stock 967,707 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 59,552 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,444 bales; exports to France 450 bales; exports to the Continent 13,139 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,543,075 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,619,989 bales; exports to France 588,785 bales; exports to the Continent 1,824,743 bales.

March 5.—Galveston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 68,049 bales. Norfolk, steady at 9 11 16c, net receipts 594 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9 11 16c, net receipts 499 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts 760 bales; Philadelphia, 10 1 16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, unsettled at 9¾c, net receipts 9,649 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 10,427 bales; Mobile, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 145 bales; Memphis, strong at 9¼, net receipts 1,075 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 246 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾, net receipts 2,438 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour fairly active on spring wheat grades which favors buyers a little but continued dull for winter wheat brands. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 73¼c; options opened steady on foreign buying and stronger English cables than expected. There was a subsequent weakening under liquidation and bearish foreign weekly statistics, the market ruling dull all day, with the final tone easy at ½@⅝c net decline. Quotations were: March closed 73⅛c; May closed 72c; July closed 72½c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 41c; options opened steady with wheat, after which they eased off on a heavy visible supply increase and liquidation closing weak at unchanged prices; May closed 39¼c; July closed 39⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28¼@28½c; options inactive and easy. Lard easy; Western steam $6 12½; refined quiet. Pork dull. Cheese firm. Butter firmer; Western creamery 20@26c; State dairy 18@25c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 16@16½c at mark; Southern 15@16c at mark. Tallow quiet. Petroleum steady. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, to good choice 44@55c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50. New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $2 50@3 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Cotton seed oil exceedingly dull, and while generally held at 37c for prime summer yellow, prompt shipment, fouud few buyers above 36½c. The quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 33¾@34; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio irregular; No. 7 invoice 8½c; No. 7 jobbing 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 13 16c; centrifugal 4 5 16c; refined quiet and steady.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The strength in wheat to day, caused early by higher cables, later gave way to the bearish aspect of the movement and the lack of demand. May closed ½@¾c. down. May corn closed ½c. and May oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close were 2½@7½c. depressed from Saturday.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 62@64c; No. 2 red 68¼@68¾c. Corn—No. 2, 33¼@33¾c. Oats—No. 2 23¼@23¾c; No. 2 white 26@26¼c; No. 3 white 25@26c. Pork, per barrel, $9 65@10 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 72½@5 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 65@5 90. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 95@6 05. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 64⅞, 64⅞, 64¾, 64¾c; May 66@66¼, 66¼, 65¾, 65¾c; July 66¾@67, 67, 66¾, 66¾@66¾c. Corn—No. 2 March 33, 33, 33, 33c; May 34¼@34¾, 34¾@34¾, 34¾, 34¼c; July 34⅝@34¾, 34¾, 34¼, 34¼@34¾; September 35¼, 35¾, 35, 35⅛. Oats—May 23½@23⅝, 23½, 23¾, 23⅜c; July 22¾, 22¾, 22¼, 22¼. Pork, per bbl—May $10 65, 10 67½, 10 57½, 10 57½; July $10 62½, 10 65, 10 60, 10 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 90, 5 90, 5 85, 5 85; July $5 97½, 597½, 5 93½, 5 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $5 85, 5 85, 5.77½, 5 80; July $5 85, 5 85, 5 80, 5 82½.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Flour dull; western superfine $2 25@2.35, winter patents $3 65@3 85; spring patent $3.75@4 00. Wheat dull—Spot and March 71½@71¾c—Southern wheat by sample 65@72½c. Corn easier—Spot and month 38½@38¾c; April 38½c; May 38½@38¾c; Southern white corn 40@41c. Oats dull and easier; No. 3 white 31½c, sales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1-16d higher. American middling fair, 5 3 32d; good middling 5 10-32d; middling 5 17 32d; low middling 5 13 32d; good ordinary 5 7-32d; ordinary 5 1-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts none.

Futures quiet at the decline and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.)—March 5 31-64@5 32-64d buyer; March and April 5 28-64@5 29 64d buyer; April and May 5 24 64d seller; May and June 5 20-64@5 21-64d buyer; June and July 5 17 64@5 18-64d seller; July and August 5 14-64@5 15 64d buyer

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 A. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:35 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the Close of Business Feb. 13th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 912 331 92
Overdrafts	16 99
U. S. Bonds (at par 5's & 4's)	196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 96 498 66
Due from other banks	187 338.71
Cash on hand	102.54..92—386,374 29
Total	$1,504,822.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	100 583.81
Circulation	41,040.00
Dep sit- U. S Treas	$150,375.00
Deposits from Banks	986 67 95
Deposits from individuals	766 650.73
Certificates of Deposit	35,000 00—1,238,198 67
Total	$1,504 822 48

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Feb 13 '98	Feb 13 '99	Feb 13 1900
Total deposits	$ 54,000	$1,141,000	$1,238,000
Surplus and net profit	75 400	89 000	100 500
U.S. bonds at par	50,000	95 600	196,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. feb 21 tf

POLLING PLACES.

Primary Election.

The following polling places have been selected by the Democratic Executive Committee for the Primary Election to be held Thursday, March 22nd, 1900.

First Ward—Genaust's Store.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice Depot, Dock street
Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.
Cape Fear Township—Blossom's Store.
Harnett Township—Township House.
Delgado Mills (Harnett Township)—Delgado Mills Store.
Masonboro Township—Township House.
Federal Point Township—Biddle's Store.

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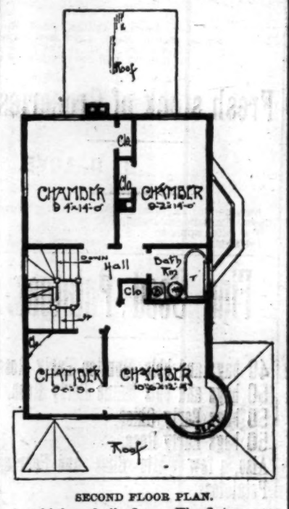
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

doors. The dining room is treated in quartered oak, with an elaborate china closet built in and a swinging door to pantry. The kitchen is fitted with all the modern fixtures, soapstone wash trays and galvanized sink and boiler. The hall is very neatly finished in quartered oak, with an ornamental staircase with fancy newel posts and balusters. You ascend a winding staircase and land in a high, light and spacious hall. This

FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

hall is square and in the center of the house, with doors opening to all rooms, including the bathroom, as you will see on the plan.

The large chamber in the front, which will probably be used as a sitting room, is a light room. It has two large windows in the tower and a window seat in same and a door connecting it with the adjoining bedroom. The bathroom is finished in imitation tile walls about five



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

feet high and tile floor. The fixtures are all open, set with nickel trimmings.

The attic contains two rooms, finished, and a large storeroom. With the proper painting on the exterior and the proper treatment of the grounds surrounding, it will make a model home. This beautiful home can be built anywhere outside of the city for $2,500, complete, finished as follows:

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Building Contracts.

Where there has been a variation from the terms of a building contract the plaintiff, in an action to recover the balance due on the contract price, is entitled to the fair value to the defendant of the work done, not exceeding the contract price, and the defendant is entitled to the fair value of the cost of correcting any bad work done by the plaintiff, so far as can be reasonably replaced, as an offset in recoupment.—Danforth et al. Versus Freeman, 43 At. Rep. (N. H.), 621.

Use For an Umbrella Frame.

An old umbrella frame will be found most ornamental if opened and pressed securely into the ground and covered with pretty vines and blossoms. The scarlet cypress vine, with its glossy, green foliage, is extremely pretty to train over an umbrella. If placed in the center of a bed, a row of low flowering plants can be placed around the edge.—American Homes.

Watts In a Name?

Magistrate—What's your name?
Prisoner—Right.
Magistrate—With a W?
Prisoner—Sure.
Magistrate—Well, Mr. Wright—
Prisoner—My name ain't Wright.
Magistrate—Come, don't be funny. You said your name was Wright.
Prisoner—No, I didn't.
Magistrate—You did, sir! I said, "What's your name?" and—
Prisoner—That's correct.
Magistrate—Hey?
Prisoner—I say that's it.
Magistrate—What's it?
Prisoner—Watts.—Catholic Standard.

Poetry and Groceries.

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Statement of Condition of THE

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business February 28th, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$297,969 52
Stocks and bonds	5 135.00
U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	9 600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2 700.00
Revenue stamps	368.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	227,948 06
Total	$656,768.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 0 000.00
Profit less expenses	20 072 27
Circulation	54,00 .00
Deposits	882,696 31
Total	$656,768.58

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NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. New Hanover county. Before the Clerk.

Stephen Jewett, Administrator, C. T. A., of Charles W. Bradley, deceased, to sell real estate
vs.
Alfred O. Bradley and others, Defendants.

This is a special proceeding brought by Stephen Jewett, Administrator, C. T. A., of Charles W. Bradley, deceased, to sell real estate belonging to the estate of the said Charles W. Bradley, to create assets for the payment of his debts and the costs and charges of administration.

And the following named defendants, to-wit: Alfred O Bradley, Henry Bond and wife, Mary L. Bond, Herbert L. Price and wife, Amoret Price, Richard B. Cameron, William Walker, Nannie A. Bradley, Fannie O. Bradley, Richard Bradley, Henry W. Bradley, James G. Bradley, Julia Bradley, Henry C. Wingate, Edward H. Wingate, Eliza C. Wingate, Joseph A. Hill, Daisy B. Hill, R. B. Mason and wife Eliza Mason, Bayard L. McIntosh and wife Mary C. McIntosh, John W. Brainbridge and wife Eliza C. Brainbridge, Richard B. Hill, William J. Hill, Frederick T. Hill, Charles F. Hill, Richard B. Jewett and William L. Jewett, are hereby commanded and required to appear before this court at the court house of said county of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to the petition filed in the aforesaid proceeding.

Wilmington, N. C., February 26th, 1900.

JNO D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county, North Carolina.
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NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Superior Court. County of New Hanover. April Term, 1900.

A.J.V. Horrell
vs.
Ella Madge Horrell.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county for divorce upon the ground of abandonment under Chapter 211, Acts of 1899, Laws of North Carolina.

The said defendant, Ella Madge Horrell, will take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March A. D. 1900, at the Court House in Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and state of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in this action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.

JNO. D. TAYLOR
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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 365 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water An nice orchard of 50 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rock Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 39 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.58 P. M., Richmond 7.28 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except sunday 2.25† P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M. Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.13 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 38—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 38 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.45 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58, P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25† P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.49 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P M; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 5.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 9.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M., Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 P. M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.45 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.36 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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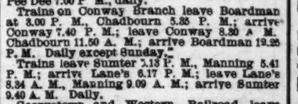

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.05 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6.

LARGEST IN THE STATE.

Extensive Saw Mill and Logging Plant of the McMullen-Miller Lumber Co., Near Faison, N. C.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., March 3.—It must be a matter of great satisfaction to North Carolinians to hear of the extensive work going on in the old "Rip Van Winkle State" from the seashore to the mountains. To-day I made a flying visit to the plant, now being constructed by the McMullen-Miller Co., about equal distance between Faison and Warsaw, and one mile north of Bowden Station. These gentlemen commenced work here about December 1st in a wilderness, and on my visit to-day one would suppose a year's work had been done. They have almost completed the largest saw and planing mills in the Southern States, and one of the largest in the United States. All of the most improved machinery is put in, whereby an immense amount of labor is saved, at the same time enabling them to do the very best class of work to meet the demands of the trade.

I was conducted over this extensive work by Mr. W. H. McMullen, one of the proprietors, a gentleman of the highest intelligence and from his experience of twenty odd years he is thoroughly acquainted with every department of the work. I had the pleasure also of making the acquaintance of Mr. Miller the partner of Mr. McMullen, who at this time has charge of the construction of the rail road company extending into their timber land. This plant will employ at the mill and in the woods about 350 hands and the capacity of the mill is about 80,000 feet per day. The mill is run by an engine of 350 horse power with four boilers of one hundred horse power. There are four brick kilns 20 by 106 feet. Two frame sheds 63 by 400 feet are used as dry lumber sheds.

They have graded the track for this railroad ten miles, and are now running on six miles of it, hauling logs, which are dumped in the pond, which will hold about four million feet. They have constructed a dam about six hundred feet long and ten feet high. The railroad crosses at the upper end on a trestle about forty feet long.

W. H. McMullen & Bro. are owners of a similar mill in Minneapolis with a capacity of thirty-five million feet per year. Mr. Miller was formerly of the firm of Miller Bros. loggers, with headquarters at Minneapolis, sawing fifty million per year.

By the first of April this plant will be in full blast, and sure it is, more work has never been done in so short a space in this country before. They own the entire outfit, railroad and mill. The people of North Carolina owe them a debt of gratitude for what they have done to build up this great wilderness. T.

DOCKERY VS. BELLAMY.

The Contested Election Case—C. M. Busbee Made Argument for Bellamy—Osborne Will Speak To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 5.—The Washington correspondent of the *Observer* says:

The contested election case of Dockery vs. Bellamy came up again to-day before House Committee on Contested Elections No. 3.

W. W. Dudley, who spoke the greater part of last Friday, closed his argument. Chas. M. Busbee opened the case for Representative Bellamy, speaking continuously for over five hours. He went into all of the different facts as presented by the contestant and literally tore them into shreds. He said that Mr. Dockery had failed to establish or make out a case, and that at this late day admitted his weakness by wishing to reopen the case; that Dockery admitted in his brief of the case that Representative Bellamy was in no way connected with the alleged frauds or negro intimidation as alleged; that his notice of contest did not specify the ground upon which the contestant relies, and that upon these grounds, as above specified, the committee would be justified in refusing to further hear the case, and that there was no doubt as to Mr. Bellamy's election, and that even Dockery did not himself claim to be elected.

Mr. Busbee also took up the Manly and Chadbourn letters, and went into a very long and explicit explanation of them, which seemed to greatly interest the committee, who also seemed pleased with his explanation. Mr. Busbee was closely followed by all members of the committee and made a very able and logical argument. He will conclude his remarks to-morrow and will be followed by Frank I. Osborne, also for Mr. Bellamy. W. W. Dudley will close for Dockery.

At to-day's session nothing was done to impeach the testimony of Dowling and it is doubtful in anything is done in the matter, as the attorneys for Representative Bellamy do not deem it necessary.

AFFRAY NEAR GREENVILLE.

Sam James Killed—His Brother Jesse James and E. S. Lewis Wounded.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., March 5.—Jesse James, accompanied by his brother, Sam James, went to the home of E. S. Lewis, in Belvoir township, about ten miles from Greenville, Sunday night for the purpose of marrying Lewis' daughter. Lewis objected and a fight ensued, resulting in the death of Sam James and the wounding of Jesse James and Lewis.

A Columbus, Ga., dispatch says: "The high prices of cotton is bringing to town all the staple that has been held back in this section. People who had held cotton for a number of years have sold, taking advantage of the high price and there is no cotton left.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

HOSTILE ARMIES FACE EACH OTHER.

Gen. Roberts Occupies an Advantageous Position South of the Modder River.

NO REPORT OF MOVEMENTS.

The Boers' Front Covers Eighteen Miles. Rumors of Peace Negotiations—Relief of Mafeking—Skirmishing Near Osfontein.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 6, 4 A. M.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way to Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong."

Intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that something has happened or is about to happen.

A dispatch from Osfontein, dated Sunday, says:

"The Boer front covers eighteen miles to the south of Modder river."

Gen. Robert's Army.

Lord Roberts' army now occupies a most advantageous position. The sixth division under Gen. Kelley-Kenney is posted on the right and holds all the kopjes for a distance of five miles south of the Modder river. The seventh division under General Tucker, is in the centre, immediately south of the river, and General Goldville, with the ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under General French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Colonel Ridley Martyn, on the right front.

"The country around consists of wide grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes.

"A body of the enemy has taken up a position on one of the latter, a flat-topped hill to the north of the river, five miles beyond General French, who to-day took out horse artillery and shelled them. Another force, 4,000 strong, holds an isolated group of kopjes south of the Modder river and in front of the British mounted infantry. Their position is surrounded on all sides by level plains over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river. As a consequence their situation appears precarious in the extreme.

"The veldt is now in beautiful condition. Water is plentiful, supplies being obtainable not only from the river, but also from numerous small springs. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent. The British cavalry are mounted and mounted infantry have been reconnoitering the enemy's positions. There has been little fighting."

Powerful Fleet Forming.

LONDON, March 6.—The mobilization of a powerful fleet began yesterday evening at Torbay. Fifteen battleships arrived.

BRUSSELS, March 6.—The Transvaal agency here confirms the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the two republics, and that otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end. The agency believes that the Afrikander element in Cape Colony and Natal will rebel rather than allow annexation and that the Dutch members of the Cape Colony Parliament will vote by acclamation for Boer independence.

Buller's List of Casualties.

LONDON, March 5.—General Buller's revised list of casualties from February 14th to February 27th gives ninety-three killed, 684 wounded and twenty-five missing.

OSFONTEIN, March 3.—General French yesterday afternoon noticed a body of Boers trekking northwest and sent a squadron last night to keep in touch with them. This morning the troopers were followed by about 150 Boers, who advanced around a hill, but who retired precipitately when the British shelled them. The Boers then opened a heavy fire with Maxims and also began firing from a kopje in the centre of the position with a large fifteen-pounder. The Boer trekking, in consequence of General French's movement, was temporarily stopped.

CAPE TOWN, March 3.—A strong force of British, including the Kimberley light horse, is marching northward, from Kimberley.

It is expected that the crossing of the Vaal river will be disputed at Fourteen streams, where the railway bridge has been wrecked.

Rumors of Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, March 5.—A special to the *Times* from Lorenzo Marques, dated Sunday, March 4th, says that persistent reports continue to prevail that the Transvaal government has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand, it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laings nek, and that in the meantime the entrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a seige.

TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS.

U. S. Cruisers Detroit and Marblehead Sent to Central America.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—This statement was posted at the Navy Department to-day:

"The Detroit and the Marblehead have been sent to Central America on account of dispatches received from our representatives there, which indicate some recurrence of the disturbed state of affairs, and for the purpose of protecting American interests there."

The officials of both the State and Navy Departments do not indicate what reports are meant. It was stated in answer to inquiry that the action of the Navy Department was taken at the instance of the State Department, which in turn was moved to make a recommendation that ships be sent, rather from general report of threatening conditions in Central America than from any specific official advices.

The trouble in the present instance is supposed to grow out of the organization in Nicaraguan territory of a revolutionary expedition under the leadership of Mora, the purpose of which is to overthrow Iglesias, of Costa Rica.

John Westervelt, his wife and six-year old daughter, were burned to death in the destruction by fire of their home on Chaffins Bluff, six or seven miles from Richmond, Va., yesterday morning. A twelve year old son was the only member of the family that escaped.

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THE QUAY CASE IN THE SENATE.

Speeches on the Financial Bill by Senators Fairbanks, Butler and Teller.

PORTO RICO TARIFF BILL.

Notice of Amendments Given—Pension Appropriation Bill Carrying $145,245,230 Passed—House Proceedings—Mr. Bailey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Mr. Carter, of Montana, dealt vigorously with the Quay case in the Senate to-day, in the course of an explanation as to why he will vote for the former Senator of Pennsylvania. He voted against the seating of Mr. Corbett in the last Congress, because, he said, Mr. Corbett was endeavoring to benefit by a wrong perpetrated by himself. He declared Mr. Quay was the victim of a diabolical plot, in his own State, such as had no counterpart in American political history.

Speeches on the Financial bill were made by Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Senator Butler, of North Carolina. The Indiana Senator defended the gold standard and generally applauded the action of the Conference Committee, while Senator Butler attacked the pending measure particularly because of the power it conferred upon National banks. A final vote on the conference report will be taken to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Hon. Thomas R. Bard, recently elected Senator from California, was administered the oath of office to-day.

Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, gave notice that he would address the Senate next Wednesday on the Philippine question.

When the routine business had been concluded Senator Aldrich called up the Financial bill conference report and Senator Teller resumed his speech begun last Saturday.

Senator Teller believed that the effect of the pending bill would not be ruinous, although it would be, in his opinion disastrous on application, greater than the civil war. The rich would become richer, he said, great fortunes would be built up, but the affliction would come by the making of the poor poorer.

The pension appropriation bill carrying $145,245,230 was called up and after some technical amendments had been made was passed.

Senator Foraker, in charge of the Porto Rico tariff and government bill, gave notice of amendments to the measure imposing a duty of five cents a pound upon coffee, chicory roots and chicory imported into Porte Rico, and to prevent the importation from Porto Rico to the United States of goods or products not actually of Porto Rican origin.

After a brief executive session, the Senate at 4.40 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Considerable miscellaneous business was transacted in the House to-day. Much of it was of a minor character. The most important bills passed were one to ratify a treaty with the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians and open their lands for settlement and one to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to communicate with the Kiowas and Comanches for a mutual surip in Oklahoma.

During the consideration of a bill to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial Historical Association, proposing to collect at his late residence in this city a record of the anti-slavery movement, the Speaker and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, formerly floor leader of the Democrats, had the first sharp parliamentary fight of the session, on a question as to who had the floor.

FOR CONTROL OF PHILIPPINES.

Favorable Report to Be Made by Committee on Senator Spooner's Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate committee on Philippines decided to-day to report the bill introduced by Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, for control of the Philippines. Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, made the report to the Senate.

The bill is as follows:

That when all insurrection against the sovereignty and authority of the United States in the Philippines acquired from Spain by the treaty concluded at Paris on the tenth day of December, 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by Congress, be vested in such person and persons, and shall be exercised in such manner, as the President of the United States shall direct, for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Men Killed and More Than Forty Others Severely Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRAZIL, IND., March 5.—A miners' train, carrying 400 workmen employed at the mines north of here to their homes in this city, was run into by a local freight train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad to-night, and the caboose and two cars were smashed to splinters. Melvin H. Easter and Charles Crompey were instantly killed, and more than forty others severely injured, many of whom will die.

The wreckage caught fire and the rescuers were forced to make a heroic fight to prevent those pinned in the wreckage from being cremated.

AT WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

George Ratliffe Shot to Death for Assaulting an Eight Year Old Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 5.—For assaulting an eight-year old girl at Clyde, N. C., Sunday afternoon, Geo. Ratliffe was shot to death by a mob in the jail at Waynesville, N. C., early Monday morning.

The second trial of Oscar I. Fleming for murder was called in the Princess Anne Va., court yesterday and on motion of defence continued until Friday. The prosecution asked, in view of the discovery of new evidence that he be committed without bail and it was so ordered.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cured guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Chairman Simmons Points Out the Vile Purpose of Republicans and Populists.

INCITE NEGROES TO VIOLENCE

Fusion Office-holders Believed to Be Engaged in Some Dangerous Scheme to Create Trouble—The American Tobacco Trust.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—Assistant District Attorney Blackburn made a speech at Newton last week in which he said: "Let Democrats in North Carolina take warning from the fate of William Goebel." Commenting upon this utterance to day Chairman Simmons said: "When Butler, at the recent meeting of the Populist Executive Committee appealed to the fighting qualities of his followers and asked them to join hands with Republicans (four-fifths negroes) and drive the white supremacy gang out of the State, I said in an interview at the time that this purpose seemed to be to stir up and incite negroes to violent resistance of the lawful purposes of white people. Holton's threats, Blackburn's warning, Pritchard's attempt to secure Federal aid, Linney's threat to push the Force bill election law through Congress, the negro White's impudent assaults upon white men, the secret and mysterious activity of revenue Boodlers, and the recent sudden outbreak of negro insolence and lawlessness, not only confirm that opinion but arouses strong suspicion that fusion officeholders are engaged in some dangerous scheme, and that in carrying it out the negro is being secretly organized and will be used as a tool. It would seem that the conspirators have discussed and pondered on a programme of violence so much that their minds have become thoroughly saturated with it, and under the heat of excitement they let drop hints of their dark purpose. Under these circumstances ordinary prudence dictates that the white people be on guard and watch every movement of the negroes and the white Republicans who may be engaged in secretly organizing them. I hope there may be no trouble during the campaign or at the election between the whites and blacks, and we will exercise reasonable forbearance; but if it comes we will know who has instigated it and who is responsible for it. We are trying peaceably and in a way provided by law to amend the constitution, and all attempt to intimidate and deter us by threats of force and murder, while it proves all we have ever charged concerning the character of the Republican party of this State and its leaders, will make the undaunted but law-abiding white people of the State more than ever determined to remove forever the intolerable conditions which have made such things possible in North Carolina."

American Tobacco Company.

Commenting on the suit brought against him as a stockholder for the purpose of selling out to the American Tobacco Co., Major William A. Guthrie, of Durham, to-night said: "The Trust, which holds a majority of stock in the Blackwell Company, does not seem to be willing to trust the present Legislature of North Carolina to deal with the Blackwell Company's affairs, although the company was created solely by the legislative power of the State; and the trust goes so far as to charge that State business corporations generally are not safe in the Legislature's hands. Whether the Legislature will be disposed to resent this charge is a matter for their own consideration, as representatives of the people. This fear of the people of North Carolina and their present representatives in legislation is manifestly the reason why the Tobacco Trust seeks the aid of the Federal court to extinguish a solvent North Carolina business corporation and to trade its property to the American Tobacco Company, chartered by the State of New Jersey, which State Mr. Bryan has so well characterized as the the "Robbers' roost of the nation." The case brought against me is in many respects unprecedented, as any well read lawyer will readily see, and when the pleadings are all in it will present some very important questions of corporation law and the right of a State to deal with its own corporations, and whether or not any court of equity, State or Federal, can by injunction prevent a citizen from exercising his right of petition, which is guaranteed by both the constitution of the United States and the constitution of North Carolina."

Major Guthrie expressed the belief that the trust will lose its suit. He will file his answer before the first Monday in April.

At Cary, four miles from here, two negroes were this morning bitten by mad dogs.

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The "Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters will give an Entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 7th, 1900, in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. Programme to consist of Music and some unique features. Admission, 10 cents. Refreshments will be served. mar 6 1t*

For Coroner—Friends of Mr. Jno. M. Branch hereby announce his candidacy for the office of Coroner, subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries, March 22nd. ma 4 2t

Weather Predictions for March: Frequent rains; very little clear weather; sudden changes; extremes of heat and cold. To avoid a storm in the household better have the Piano tuned and put in order. John G. Russell, 221 North Fourth street, corner Grace. Bell 'Phone 198. ma 3 1t

Best Cabinet Photographs—Carbonet finish for $2.50 per dozen, beginning Monday, February 26th, and ending March 10th. This offer is positively up at the time dated above and then is only good with persons bringing this ad. Get in the rush at the Star Studio, 118 Market street. fe 24 tf

The Copartnership heretofore existing between A. F. Yopp and H. H. Helm, conducting a Bicycle business under name of Yopp & Helm, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement, H. E. Helm purchasing the entire business and will hereafter conduct the same at the stand No. 209 Market street. A. F. Yopp, H. H. Helm. January 19th, 1900. fe 24 1m

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 92. fe 10 tf

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. E. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

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Yes, Sam, I see it.

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2 pairs Overalls, at 48c	.16
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1 Boy's Hat	.24
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